# EFFORT TO PROTECT THE TROOPS

A Circular Issued Giving Instructions and Information.

#### CONDITIONS NOT ALARMING

Surgeon General Sternberg has receive the following report from Major Taylor, the surgeon in charge at the military hospital in Honolulu, dated December 15: "I have the honor to report that on the 11th and 12th of this month there were five deaths rfom bubonic plague in the Chinese quarter of Honolulu and another occurre

"The whole regiment of the Hawaiian National Guard isolates the infected districts, and the board of health is making a house-to-house inspection and disinfection. All corps - have been cremated, and I think there will be but little danger of the spread of infection among the troops. There is little doubt about the diagnosis in most of the cases."

#### To Protect the Troops

The surgeon incloses in his report the copy of a circular which has been issued to the troops for their protection against the This describes the disease and states that the germs are carried in the clothing, food or drink, and persons are ciothing, food or drink, and persons are easily inoculated through cuts, wounds or abrasions. The disease is also propagated by rats, indee, dogs, and other domestic animals. It spreads rapidly in the presence of filth, overcrowding and poor food. The specific inferobe is casily destroyed by a 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid; by one to two thousand solution of bi-chloride of mercury; by mild milk of lime, by boiling water, by steam, by similght, and by fornaldehyde gas. Quarantine is of little avail, as the disease spreads in spite of it dehyde gas. Quarantine is of little all, as the disease spreads in spite of it littly and crowded localities. Complete lation of the infected locality is deminded, with thorough disinfection and ming of all articles exposed.

For personal protection the circular renends that persons keep away from all cted localities, and from those who are infected localities, and from those who are known to have been in such places. Be careful to cover and protect all abrasions and cuts as soon as noticed. Wash hands, face and mouth always before eating. Drink nothing but boiled water and cat nothing but clean food. Sleep in airy, well-ventilated spartments as far as possible, giving preference to the second floor. See that all surroundings are kept clean. There will be very little chance of acquiring this disease in such conditions, aithough living in its midst.

#### Lieut. Ketcham's Order

Enclosed in the report is an order issue by Lieus. Ketcham, in charge of the head quarters at Camp McKinley, directed to the troops. It forbids all soldiers and employe in the service of the command to enter cay of Honolulu or the infected districts, except on duty, or by special written permission of the officers in commant. The pass its is suspended and the men are restricted to the limits of Kapiolani Park, adjoining the camp, and Walkiki road as far as the end of the bathing beach. Surgeon General Sternberg is not alarmed at the conditions in Honolulu, as set out in the report, and believes that the measures along city of Honolulu or the infected districts

dopted at Camp McKinle He will not recommend stars transports be prevented from touching at Honolulu, for it is desirable that they should take on coal there. But the men will be confined closely to the ships while in the harbor, and under these conditions they will be safe.

#### MINE MEN INDICTED.

Result of Investigation of Philadel-phia Election Frauds.

PHILADELPHIA, January 4.—The grand jury today returned true bills of indict ment in the election fraud cases in the thirhe recent election for state treasurer, where Lieut. Col. Barnest of the 10th Pennsylvania Volunteers, was elected. There are time defendants, as follows: Samuel Salter, deputy coroner, Philadel-

phia: Jos. D. Rodgers, lieutenant of Capitol Wasnington; Wm. Cook, Harry Mc-Clarence Meeser, James T. Sheebar ser, James T. Sheehan, John Silberman, John and John Hanna of this city. There was no bill against George Kirk-nd of Washington, who acted as minority

inspector in the division named, and who furnished the information on which the ar-rests were made for a local newspaper. Silberman, Senden and Hanna are fugl-

#### SIVILEN FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Result of a Fire in a New York Tene-

NEW YORK, January 1.-Fire, the origin of which was an exploding lamp, today completely gutted one of a row of six tene ment houses in West 136th street, and ren dered homeless rixteen families, numbering about sevency persons. Many others escaped in their night clothing. Nobody escapes in that high choining. Associated was seriestly hart, but all of the families lost their furniture and much of their clothing, which will entail much suffering among them, as they are poor people.

#### CHARLES TRACY IS MISSING.

Chicago Man Whose Wife is Consin o Admiral Schley.
CHICAGO, January 4.—Charles Tracy,
confidential booksceper for F. P. Bagley &

Co., marble dealers, has been missing since December 10. Neither the wife of the missing man nor the employers can give reason for Tracy's disappearance. books and accounts were in perfect condi-

Mrs. Bagley is a daughter of David Harle of Philadelphia, who at his death ten years ago was chief engineer in the United State navy and a full cousin of Admiral Schley She was married to Mr. Tracy in Philadel-phia on November 30, 1887.

## CONSPIRATORS ARE CONVICTED.

End of the Trial of Paul Deronlede and Others.

PARIS, January 4.-The senate, sitting

#### Trainmen's Pay to Be Raised. Special Disputch to The Evening Star.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, January 4 - At a se est conference held here between General Manager S. F. Lord of the Pennsylvania system and committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the increase in wages demanded by the firemen was granted, with slight modification A general advance of the wages of trainer on the Pennsylvania system is lieved to be about to go into effect.

### Carnegie's Gift to Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, January 4.-Dave port will have a free public library costing \$50,000 through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie. His offer to provide the building if the city would secure a site and provide for the maintenance of the institution has been unanimously accepted by the city

#### British Royal Yacht All Right.

LONDON. January 4.—The new royal yacht Victoria and Albert was successfully undocked this morning. When an attempt was made to undock her at Pembroke yesTRIUMPH OF SURGERY.

PLAGUE IN HONOLULU Chicago Boy's Sight and Hearing Re-stored by Operation. CHICAGO, January 4 .- Fourteen-year-old Thomas Smith of Chicago has been restored to sight and hearing through the X-ray, used in conjunction with the sur-

geon's knife and trephining bit. The boy is at the West Side Hospital, and there is said to be no doubt of his recovery from he operation, which was performed more street extended. than a week ago. Today the bandage was emoved from his eyes and he was able to see objects several feet distant. The boy was strong and well until six months

say, when he was setzed with fits of nau-sea and palns in the head. These in-creased in frequency and three months ago he lost his hearing.

Four weeks later he became blind in the left eye and so nearly blind in the right that only the general form of large ob-jects could be distinguished. Symptoms of paralysis developed and physicians diagpects could be distinguished. Symptoms of paralysis developed and physicians diagnoses the case as a brain tumor, pressing on the optic and auditory nerves. An X-ray apparatus was called upon to verify the diagnosis. The confirmation in the skingraph was complete and showed a tumor the size of a negro year the result. nor the size of an egg over the eye, above and slightly in front of the temple.

#### SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE. All Bills Before It Referred to Sub-divisions.

The Senate committee on commerce today referred all the bills before it to subcommittees, including the Hanna shipping bill and the Frye bill for a department of com-

The committee appointed the following standing subcommittees: Ships and shipping-Frye, Elkins, Hanna,

Depew, Jones, Turner and Martin. Lighthouses, monuments, buoys, etc.-McMillan, McBride and Caffery.

Life-saving service and stations—Nelson, lenrose and Berry.
Bridges—Vest, Jones (Nev.) and Elkins.
Special subcommittees were also appointed to report upon particular bills as follows:

ows:
To establish the department of commerce and industries—Nelson, Hanna and Clay.
To authorize construction, operation and maintenance of telegraphic cable between the United States and Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines—McMillan, McBride and

To authorize appointment of committee to report upon industrial and commercial conditions of China and Japan — Gallinger, Hanna and Martin. The subcommittee on shipping will have earings upon the Hanna bill at an early

#### HEARING IN MAXWELL'S CASE. Admiral McNair to Make a Formal Report.

Secretary Long today gave a hearing to Admiral McNair, superintendent of the Naval Academy, and to Representative Latimer of South Carolina, upon a controversy that occurred at the Naval Academy yesterday in connection with the resigna tion of Cadet J. D. Maxwell of Anderson, S. C., the representative's protege.

This young man had, according to report,

ubmitted his resignation at the instance of Admiral McNair as the outcome of a of admiral Menair as the outcome of a Christmas prank, and the representative was unwilling to allow him to go out of the service under the conditions that appeared in his case. As a result of the hearing Admiral McNair was requested to return to Annapolis and submit a formal report on the case. Meanwhile the resignation is regarded as pending, but not accepted, and the incursation prevails that a comprehense impression prevails that a compromise will be arranged, under which the calet will be continued at Annapolis for a time or at least until the academic board has passed upon his capabilities for the naval service as revealed in his examination papers.

#### Marine Corps Orders.

Maj. C. L. McCawley, assistant quartermaster, has been ordered to additional duty in the office of the quartermaster in this city, in connection with the revision of the orps.

Capt. W. N. McKelvy has been detailed as udge advocate of a marine court-martial Judge advocate of a marine court-martial in session at the navy yard, New York, and Lieut. J. S. Turrell as judge advocate of a court-martial at Newport, R. I. Second Lieuts. R. R. Wallace and F. M. Eslick have been ordered to the marine barracks. Washington, for instruction, and Lieuts. H. L. Roosevelt to the marine barracks. Esston, for instruction.

Movements of Government Ships.

The Navy Department has been informed at the Essex has sailed from Funchal for St. Kitts and that the Yankton has arrived

nembers of the Marine Corps is now in ession at the marine barracks in this city Reid and Denny, Second Lieut, J. M. Huey and Lieut, R. G. McConnell, with Lieut, L. B. Pur ell as judge advocate.

#### Other Measures.

Among other House measures introduced By Mr. Daly of New Jersey: To protect the public against trusts, etc.

By Mr. Wilson, Idaho: For a constitu-lonal amendment authorizing uniform narriage and divorce laws.

Sympathy for the Boers.

Representative Quarles of Virginia has troduced the following resolution: "Reolved. That we hereby extend to our two sister republies in Africa, the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, our deepest sympathy in the noble, brave and patriotic struggle they are now making to preserve their government from destruction by the

Examinations of Local Interest.

ands of monarchy

Several examinations of local interest will e conducted by the civil service commisduring the early part of February, On the 6th proximo an examination will take place for the position of draftsman, qualified in the preparation of the drawings of nvertebrate fossils. The examination will consist of a six hours' test in making with pencil and brush full sized drawings of fos-

On February 6 and 7 an examination will held for the position of aid in the coast

PARIS, January 4.—The senate, sitting as a high court in secret session, today condemned MM. Buffet and Derquiede to ten years' banishment.

M. Guerin was sentenced to ten years confinement in a fortified place.

M. Saluees was sentenced to ten years' to fitness will embrace questions in mathematics, materials and construction and specifications, computing quantities from drawings, and technical education and experience. and geodetic survey.

On the same dates an examination will

To Be Buried at Arlington.

The remains of Gen. Z. R. Bliss, who died at Providence Hospital Tuesday, will be buried at Arlington cemetery tomorrow afternoon with full military honors. Reli-gious services will be held at the Church of the Epiphany.

#### Called on Secretary Hay.

The members of the House foreign affairs committee called at the State Department this morning and had an informal conference with Secretary Hay in regard to the business of the committee.
The visit had no special significance, being merely an observance of a long established custom with the foreign affairs committee at the beginning of each session of Congress.

To Stop Docking Horses' Tails. A docked horse will be a rarity in the

District of Columbia if a bill introduced by Mr. McMillan in the Senate today becomes a law. This measure is similar to a law docking of horses in the District, making it undocked this morning. When an attempt was made to undock her at Pembroke yesterday her starboard blige keel became jammed and the strain on the vessel was so great that her position was considered critical. Her designer, Sir Wm, White, director of naval construction, was present. STREET EXTENSION.

Amendment Proposed to Bill Relating to S Street. The District Commissioners today transmitted to the chairmen of the two District committees in Congress a proposed amendment to the act "to extend S street in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1899, in so far as said act relates to the opening of 16th

Section 2 of the original act provides that within thirty days after the dedication to the District of Columbia of the lands lying within the lines of 16th street extended, between the Piney Branch and the Blagden Mill roads, and also between the Milltary road and the District boundary line, the Commissioners are authorized to proceed to condemn the land necessary for the extension of said street north of Morris street. It has been found impossible, the Commissioners explain, to secure the dedication of all the land within the limits prescribed above. One or two parties have declined to dedicate, and in one case the ownership is such that legal dedication cannot be made, they state.

The Commissioners believe that the opening of 16th street is a matter of much importance to the general public on account of its relation to Rock Creek Park, and that the work can be done now with less difficulty and expense than if left to the future, and they have, therefore, so proposed to amend the original act as to enable them to acquire, by condemnation, the several parcels of land which the owners thereof have either refused or have been unable to dedicate. within the lines of 16th street extended, be-

dedicate.

Those provisions of the original bill relating to condemnation proceedings are also amended by the Commissioners for the purpose of putting them in somewhat better shape so far as these provisions relate to 16th street.

#### MAJORITY FAVORS BONDS.

Action of the Alexandria County Development Committee.

The committee of the Development Assointion of Alexandria County, which met esterday in the Corcoran building, conluded its deliberations late in the afternoon, when a majority voted in favor of the bill passed by the state legislature to bond Alexandria county in the sum of \$150,000, the fund thus secured to be used for road construction and improvement. The bill leaves the issue to a vote of the peo-

bill leaves the issue to a vote of the peo-ple. There is much difference of opinion in the county on the subject, these diverse views being reflected in the committee meet-ing yesterday when three of the eight members present decided to submit a minor-ity report to the general meeting of the association, which will be held the 15th instant in the board of trade rooms.

# CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Bride of a Few Days Placed Under Arrest.

Mrs. Clara Bandy, a bride of only a few days, was arrested this afternoon by De-tectives Horne and Weedon on a warrant charging her with the theft of a diamonring. Wade Low, who lives at 1205 M street northwest, swore out the warrant. Prior to the marriage of the woman to Richard T. Bandy, it is alleged, she was on terms of friendship with Low. After her marriage Low swore out the warrant. He alleges that he permitted the young woman to examine his ring, and she kept it. Later, it is alleged, she pawned the ring for \$20 and then got married.

Mrs. Bandy denies that she stole the ring. The case will be heard tomorrow.

#### Funeral of Miss Ridgely.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Nellie Genevieve Ridgely, the only daughter of Mr. Wm. A. Ridgely of the free delivery division, city post office, were held at her home, 1119 1 street northwest, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Luther B. Wilson, P.E., and the Rev. Frank M. Bristol, paster of Metropolitan M. E. Church, conducted the services. Her mother being prostrated by the sad bereave-

mother being prostrated by the sad bereave-ment, the funeral was private.

The sickness, remittent fever, which caused the young lady's death, was the re-sult of a cold contracted shortly after Thanksgiving day. The announcement of her death came as a severe shock to her host of friends, who loved her for her true womanly qualities. Her remains were in-terred in Glenwood cemetery.

#### Brick Company Formed.

A charter has been granted to the W. T. Walker Brick Company by the circuit court of Alexandria county, Va. The object of the company, as set forth in the charter, is to buy, manufacture and sell bricks and all products of clay. The capital of the company is \$50,000, divided into shares of Si. Kitts and that the Yankton has arrived at Banes.

The quartermaster general has been informed that the transport Kanawha has left New York for Havara.

Court-Martial at Barracks.

A general court-martial for the trial of members of the Marine Corps is now in members of the Marine Corps is now in the court of the Marine Corps is now in the court of the members of the Marine Corps is now in the court of the Marine Corps is now in the court of the Marine Corps is now in the court of the Marine Corps is now in the court of the court

#### Demurrer Sustained.

Justice Hagner, in Equity Court No. 1, has stained a demurrer to the bill of complaint, and dismissed the bill in the case of Pablo Maese, Jose L. Lopez, Dionicco Gonzalez and J. M. Tafoye against the commissioner of the general land office and the Secretary of the Interior. Notice of an appeal to the Court of Appeals was given.

The complainants sought to have the defendants restrained from issuing a patent to certain lands in connection with the Las

Mrs. James Lausburgh Dead.

Mrs. James Lansburgh, wife of the junior member of the firm of Lansburgh & Bro., died of heart trouble yesterday at her residence, No. 2511 14th street, after an illness of a few weeks. Mrs. Lansburgh was born in Marshall, Mo., and was thirtyseven years of age. Four children survive The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. L. Stern. The inter-ment will be made at the Washington He-

ment will be made at the Washington Hebrew cemetery.

Mrs. Lansburgh enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends, who were deeply shocked to hear of her death. She was a woman of admirable traits, and was active in works of charity and helpfulness to the needy.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

White-Ira Gordon of this city and Emma Torrence of Marysville, Ohio; Allen C. Moran and Katherine Johnson; J. Will Mitchell and Carrie F. Pearson, both of Middleburg, Va.; Robert F. West and Ma-bel Edwards; Harvey Lee Dayhoff of Fred-erick county, Md., and Katle Noble Light-foot of Carroll county, Md.; Edward W. Hart and Susie Webb, both of Richmond,

Va. Colored-George A. Hawkins and Mary E.

#### Will of George S. Sproston. The will of George Saxon Sproston, dated December 24, 1877, was filed this afternoon

for probate. With the exception of \$1,000 and a gold watch, left to his brother, Willlam G. Sproston, the estate of the testator is bequeathed to his wife, Emily V. Spros-ton, who is named executrix. Death of a Policeman.

Policeman Benjamin T. Henry of the

fourth precinct died this afternoon at his home, 495 G street southwest. He was fiftytwo years old. His wife and several chil Admits the Charge. Warren Hartsman, twenty-two years old, was arrested this afternoon by Detectives

Hartigan and Browne on charge of larceny

The young man has been employed in Hut-terly's jewelry store on G street, and ad-mitted to the detectives that he had robbed his employer and made seventeen sales of gold and silver that he had taken. The de-tectives are still investigating the case. Released on Bond.

Gustave Theilkuhl, the photographer who

was arrested yesterday on a charge of false pretenses, was released on bond today. The case was set for a hearing Saturday ing.

CODIFICATION OF POSTAL LAWS. Completion of the Task of Assistant

Attorney General Barrett. Assistant Attorney General Harrison J. just completed a codification and revision of the laws relating to the civil administration of the Post Office Department and th

postal service.

The work has occupied the exclusive attention of Mr. Barrett for some months and is regarded as the best codification of the laws ever made. 18 17
The last revision of the postal laws, both

civil and criminal, was made by the act of June 8, 1872, which revision was incorpor-June 8, 1872, which revision was incorporated, with slight changes, in the Revised Statutes. Numerous amendments to these laws and many additional provisions have been enacted by Congress. These amendments and subsequent statutes have been incorporated in the proposed revision, and where there has seemed to be a conflict between sections of the Revised Statutes, or the original act, and subsequent legislation, such alterations have been made as to reconcile the apparent differences. Changes have been made in the phraseology of exhave been made in the phraseology of ex-isting laws for the sake of clearness or isting laws for the sake of clearness of uniformity, but where the meaning or intent has not been in any respect altered it is needless to call attention to such changes. In several instances different statutes relating to the same subject have been consolidated and proper notes have been inserted in the margin, so that these various statutes may be readily referred to in the original. The marginal notes will also indicate where the original law, or the amendments incorporated in the revision of any given section of the Revised Statutes, or of a subsequent act, can be found. The laws relating to offenses against the postal service were revised by the commission constituted by Congress to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States, which revision was reported to Congress by the attorney general under date of February 24, 1899. Many of the criminal provisions deal with civil matters, and proper references have, therefore uniformity, but where the meaning or ters, and proper references have, there-fore, been made thereto in the proposed re-vision of the laws relating to the civil ad-ministration of the Post Office Department

ministration of the Post Office Department and postal service
In this proposed revision no radical changes have been made in existing laws, as such departures would involve long discussion, and should more properly be considered in separate measures. The principal changes made have been for the purpose of settling disputed questions and to harmonize various provisions, and the additional sections suggested are only such as experience has shown to be essential to the more efficient management of the business affairs of the Post Office Department and the postal service. Several obsolete and the postal service. Several obsolete and unnecessary provisions of law have been omitted, but specific reference there-to is not deemed essential except in such instances as are hereafter noted.

Army Orders.

Capt. L. J. Hearn, 21st U. S. Infantry, now in this city, has been ordered to Fort Slocum, N. Y., to accompany recruits from there to the Philippines, where he is to joln his own regiment.

Mai. J. G. Sanders, additional paymaster, U. S. V., has been relieved from duty in the department of the east, and ordered to Denver, Col., for duty as chief paymaster of the department of Colorado. Maj. John P. Baker, paymaster, U. S. A.

Maj. John P. Baker, paymaster, U. S. A., has been assigned to duty as chief paymaster, department of the Missouri.

Maj. W. L. Alexander, commissary of subsistence, U. S. A., has been ordered from Chicago, Ill., to Kansas City, Mo., on business pertaining to the inspection of subsistence stores.

Acting Assistant Surgeon R. A. Seale, U. S. A., has been ordered from Holly Springs, Miss., to San Francisco for duty.

First Lieut. Ervin L. Phillips, 3d U. S. Cavalry, and Veterinarian C. G. MacMurdo, 19th U. S. Cavalry, have been relieved from the duty assigned them August 8, 1869, per-

the duty assigned them August 8, 1800, per-taining to the purchase of cavalry horses. Naval Orders.

Lieut. Commander C. Laird and Assistant Surgeon R. Spear have been ordered to duty at the naval recruiting rendezvous at Philadelphia, Pa. ... Lieut. R. C. Moody and Ensign F. N.

Freeman, from the Massachusetts to the Marcellus. Lieuts. W. R. Shoemaker and H. S. Rit-

ter, from the Massachusetts to the Marcellus, the former as executive and navigator and the latter in charge of the engineering

and the latter in charge of the engineering department.
Lieut. J. B. Bernadou and Acting Warrant Machinist J. T. Biggs, from the Marcellus to the Indiana.
Lieut. F. L. Chadwick, from the bureau of equipment to duty as assistant inspector of equipment at Newport News, Va.
Lieut. Commander C. A. Gove, from the Massachusetts to duty in connection with the Kentucky at Newport News, Va.
Assistant Paymasters F. W. Hart, D. Potter, G. P. Dyer and S. Bryan have been promoted to be past assistant paymasters in the navy.

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The promotions of Surgeon George M. Pickrell and Medical Director A. F. Price were announced at the Navy Department today. The former is on the Monterey and the latter at the Washington Hospital.

Chief Boatswain Wm. Anderson, from the Marcellus to the Vermont.

## Tribute to Gen. Franklin.

Owing to ill-health, Major General William B. Franklin, the president of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, recently resigned. The board has adopted a minute expressive of its appreciation of his service for twenty years, when he was twenty times elected to that responsible office with not a dissent-ing vote. This fact attests the affectionate appreciation of his colleagues, and, the appreciation of his content and appreciation of his simple and earnest expression of sorrow that he has deemed it necessary to withdraw from the active management of withdraw from the active management of row that he has deemed it necessary to withdraw from the active management of the home. It is added: "That its affairs while in his hands were conducted with scrupulous fidelity, unfaitering zeal, absolute integrity in act and purpose, wise foresight and admirable judgment, the very name of William B. Franklin of liself suggests, and it scarcely needs the testimony of his associates and this inscription upon the records to bring home this knowledge to the people in whose service, military and civil, many, and the best, years of his life were passed."

State Department Clerical Changes. Mr. John M. Biddle has resigned a \$1,400 clerkship in the Department of State to accept the position of clerk to the Senate committee on national banks, of which Senator Kean of New Jersey is chairman. Mr. Biddle has been attached to the State Department for many years, and has performed important duties in the office of the chief clerk. He will be succeeded in that capacity by Mr. John R. Buck of Maine, attached to the library, who was with the Spanish peace commission in Paris. The resignation of Mr. Biddle has resulted in the promotion of Mr. Elward C. Stewart of the District of Columbia, telegrapher,

of the appointment division, from \$900 to \$1,200. Baltimore Markets.

of the District of Columbia, telegrapher from \$1,200 to \$1.406; and Mr. James R. Gov

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, January 4.—Flour dull. unchanged: receipts, 18,085 barrels; exports, 246 barrels. Wheat very dull; spot and march, 76,1370%; February, 72%; May, 74%, 147%; steamer No. 2 red, 60%, 862%; receipts, 4,977 bushels; southern by sample, 67a72; do. on grade, 67%, 571%, 50rn easier; spot and month, 37%, 37%; February, 57%, 37%; March, 37%, 32c; steamer mixed, 36%, 36%; receipts, 194, 24% bushels; southern whitel and philow, 35%, 357%; February, 57%, 30%, 30%, 30%; March, 37%, 401; No. 2 white, 30%, 30%; No. 2 mixed, 28a284; kyc dull; No. 2 nearby, 54; No. 2 western, 59. Hay firm; No. 1 timothry, \$15.56; bid. Grain freight very quiet, unchanged. Sugar strong, unchanged. Eggs firm, 22c.

Grain and Provisions Markets. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York and brokers, 1410 stock exchange, correspondents Messrs denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York.

NEW YORK, Jan

# FINANCE AND TRADE

Barrett of the Post Office Department has Stocks Opened Weak, But Rallied Later in the Day.

SHORTS HAD TO TAKE TO COVER

Sugar Was the Favorite in the

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Industrial List.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star

NEW YORK, January 4.-Early trading in today's stock market was irregular, but mainly favorable to lower prices. Traders sold the international shares in anticipation of further heavy liquidation by London. Lower prices in the foreign markets, cou-pled with the free selling of yesterday, encouraged selling for a time, but it soon be-came evident that neither London nor commission houses offered stocks in any con-siderable volume.

Realizing that their own sales were being quietly absorbed by strong interests, trad-ers changed from just before noon and began to buy back early sales. This move ment met an improving commission house demand and prices were moved up sub stantially in consequence. In the railroad list New York Central was the conspicuous feature, being bought in round amounts and responding easily. The earnings of this company, its management and the gigantic schemes for betterment through s process of absorption are certain to push it rapidly to the front of the investment

The Vanderbilt system seems likely to lead the present market in any advance and no better leadership is possible. By centering the demand on a group of stock which has repaid the confidence of legitimate buyers, the middle group of securities may be developed gradually. The deliberate, logical movement alone survives, and a campaign coming immediately after the decline of last week needs to provide es-pecially against hasty and impulsive opera-

tions.

There is a growing belief that the largest interests in the market favor higher prices, but are opposed to an uninterrupted advance. On reactions, therefore, the best judges of the market express a willingness

vance. On reactions, therefore, the best judges of the market express a willingness to buy.

The short interest in the market, especially in the Pacific and other low-priced shares, has assumed proportions which fully justify a sharp rise should a covering movement be forced.

In the industria list American Sugar is the feature, and the buying comes from sources which have heretofore been singularly successful in these shares. The rate war will be little heard of, it is said, during this year and actual competition is not to be feared. Semi-official advices report the earnings of the American Smelting Company to be extremely gratifying to the management. The quiet buying of this property and its excellent handling during the demoralization two weeks ago have made it many friends.

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The industrial department is not likely to come into prominence in its entirety for the reason that the money rate does not yet justify the carrying of an extensive line of this kind of collateral.

Bankers are predicting easy money later in the month, but wisdom, as well as recent experience, suggests waiting for the actual fact rather than discounting the prospect. The market is admittedly acting very well, but the week is likely to end with the present differences of opinion in evidence and a consequent irregularity in prices.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Market.

American Cotton Oil..... American Tobacco. 101 105½
Atchison. 191 191½
Atchison. pfd. 601 62
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd. 56
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd. 56
Baltimore & Ohio, with 56
Brooklyn Rapid Transit. 691 78
Chesapeake & Ohio. 2915 3114
Ch. C. C. & St. Louis. 611 64
Chicago, B. & Q. 122½ 1231
Chicago Gas 10374 1057
Chicago Gas 10374 1057
Chicago R. I. & Pacific. 1057
Chicago R. I. & Pacific. 1057
Chicago Gas 1037
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Chicago Gas 1057
Chicago Gas | Delaware & Hudson | 117 | 118 |
Federal Steel	514	587	
Federal Steel	pfd	731	744
General Electric	123	124	
Illinois Central	1124	1124	
Louisville & Nashville	781	804	
Metropolitan Traction	1761	1772	
Manhattan Elevated	952	973	
Missour' Pacific	400	42	
M. K. & T. pfd	32	334	
National Lead Co	26	2672	
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# Washington Stock Exchange.

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Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—U. S. 4s, registered, 1997, \$1,000 at 114%. U. S. 4s, coupon, \$800 at 114%. American Security and Trust 4s, \$500 at 191%, 20 at 91%, 20 at 191%, 20 at 191%, 20 at 191%, 25 at 53%. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 200%, 10 at 200, 40 at 200. American Graphophone, 100 at 12%, 25 at 12%, 500 at 12%, 25 at 12%, 100 at 12%, 110 at 12%, 25 at 12%, 500 at 12%, 25 at 12%, 100 at 12%, 100 at 12%, 27 at 12%, 500 at 12%, 25 at 12%, 100 at 12%, 20 at 12%, 500 at 12%, 25 at 12%, 100 at 12%, 100 at 12%, 25 at 12%, 100 at 12%, 26 at 10%. Metropolitan Fire Insurance, 8 at 80.

District of Columbia Bonds—6s, 1902, 30-year funding, 103 bid. 7s, 1901, water stock, 104 bid. 3.65s, 1924, funding, 118 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Metropolitan Railroad Ss, 123ty bid, 1295y asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. Indebt., A, 110 bid. 117 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., A, 110 bid. 117 asked. Washington Gas Co. series A, 68, 111 bid. Washington Gas Co. series A, 69 bid. 131 asked. Columba Railroad cert. indebt., 69, 113 asked. U. S. Electric Light deb. imp., 63, 116 asked. U. S. Electric Light deb. imp., 63, 116 asked. U. S. Electric Light deb. imp., 63, 116 asked. U. S. Electric Light deb. imp., 68, 116 asked. Ones of the series of

\*Ex dividend. Government Bonds. 2 per cents, registered. 1023
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McCALL JANUARY PATTERN SHEET FREE AT OUR PATTERN COUNTER, 1ST FLOOR, SECTION F.

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ALWAYS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LEAST

in conjunction with our semi-annual clearing sale, which is now in full progress, is sufficiently important for the shopping public to cause snappy competition in the sharing of the many remarkable values offered in the various departments.

Some of the New Novelties for the Coming Season. FINE IMPORTED SILK MIXED NOVELTIES, SICH AS MOUSSELINES AND DIMITIES, IN PRICE LESS, AND WILL OFFICER SINE. THESE GOODS ARE WIDER, 4 THE ASSORTMENT REPRESENTS QUALITIES FROM 50 TO \$50.

ONE CASE OF NEW FOULARDS TO VERY CHOICE STYLES—THE BEST IMITATION OF PUBLIC. 18c. VALUE. In Remnants, 834c.

A CLEAN SWEEP OF WINTER REMNANTS. UNBLEACHED CANTON PLANNEL.

SEA ISLAND YARD-WIDE UNBLEACHED MUSLIN-8c. QUALITY. REMNANTS OF FLANNELETTES - BEST STYLES-UNUSUALLY LARGE ASSORTMENT. In Remnants, 534c. REMNANTS OF DOUBLE-WIDTH PLAID DRESS GOODS. 10 and 12½c. QUALITY.

HEAVY CREAM SHAKER FLANNEL-ENTRA WIDTH-121/2e. GRADE. In Remnants, 67/sc. 50 GOOD STYLES IN DOUBLE-FACED OUT-ING FLANNELS, IN STRIPES, CHECKS AND PLAIDS-124c. VALUE.

YARD-WIDE FINE BLEACHED MUSLIN-ONE OF THE BEST BRANDS LOOMED-SELLS FOR 124/c. IN THE PIECE. NOVELTY WOOL DRESS GOODS-ALL DOU-BLE WIDTH-SOME WIDER THAN OTHERS-25 TO 40c. QUALITY. Third Floor-Remnant Department.

PERCALES-FULL YARD WIDE, 10c. KIND.

Another Batch of Silk Remnants. OUR LAST FRIDAY'S SALE MADE SILK REMNANTSDIS-APPEAR LIKE CHAFF BEFORE THE WIND. WE CLEANED OUT HUNDREDS OF LITTLE ENDS AND REMNANTS. AND YET WE HAVE QUITE A LOT TO OFFER FOR TOMOR-ROW'S SELLING ON ACCOUNT OF A BUSY WEEK IN THIS DEPARTMENT. SILKS OF EVERY MAKE, SHADE, QUALITY AND DESIGN. OFFERED TOMORROW, COMMENCING WITH THE LOW PRICE OF 19C. A YARD AND FROM THAT UP. EVERY YARD IS VERY NEAR HALF OF FORMER SELL

> FIRST FLOOR-CENTER BARGAIN TABLES. Upholstery Remnants.

WOMEN'S FLEECED UNION SUITS-WINTER WEIGHT-WHITE AND GRAY. BUTTON DOWN FRONT. PERFECT FITTING AND COMPORTABLE. SPECIAL 30c. QUALITY CLEAR ING PRICE.

CHILDREY'S UNION SUITS—WARM FLEECED—WHITE AND GRAY—AND SIZES TROM 1
TO 10 YEARS, TIFY ARE SPLENDID 25 AND 399, QUALITIES, CLEARING PRICE.

CHILDREY'S SLEEPING SUITS WITH FEET—WARM FLEECE LINING AND COMFORT—ABLE FITTING—WHITE, AND GRAY—MATCHLESS VALUE AT 25°, AND AS MUCH AS 39°,

FIRST FLOOR—SEXTION F.

PRICE. TO SELECT THE PAIR. CLEARING MEN'S NATURAL MERIND HALF HOSE—GOOD WEARING QUALITY—A BIG SPECIAL LOT. REDUCED FROM 19e. PER PAIR. CLEARING PRICE. 11e. CHILDREN'S FAST BLACK RIBBED HOSE—SIZES 5 TO SI<sub>2</sub>—GOOD, STOUT, STRONG MAKE WORTH AS HIGH AS 25c. A PAIR. CLEARING PRICE. WOMEN'S BLACK ALL-WOOL HOSE—PLAIN AND RIBPED—ODDS AND ENDS OF THE FINEST QUALITIES. MOST OF THEM WORTH DOUBLE THE PRICE. CLEARING PRICE. PER PAIR. FIRST PLOOR SECTION E. Broken Lines in Housefurnishings,

THE CLEARANCE PRICE IS.

DINNER AND TEA SETS—101 PIECES—CARLSBAD CHINA—NEW SHAPE—\$15.00

HANDSOMELY DECORATED. REGULAR PRICE, \$18.35. CLEARING PRICE.

TEA SET OF 56 PIECES, MADE OF THE BEST ENGLISH CHINA, AND NICELY
DECORATED IN BLUE. ONE CUP SHORT. REGULAR PRICE, \$2.95. CLEARING \$2.95 CHAMBER SET OF 12 PIECES, WITH LARGE SLOP JAR-GOLD DECORATIONS—LARGE PITCHER SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. REGULAR PRICE, \$5.00. CLEARING \$3.75 GAME SET OF 14 PIECES-FRENCH CHINA, HANDSOMELY DECORATED WITH ASSORTED GAME. ONE PLATE DAMAGED. REGULAR PRICE, \$15.75. CLEARING \$9.75

25 COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES, IN ASSORTED SHAPES AND DECORATIONS 50C. Third floor-Take Elevators. Special Lots From the Undermuslin Department. INFANTS' LONG DRESSES MADE OF CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOK NEATLY FIN. 18HED WITH EMBROHERY, LACE AND TUCKS. UNUSUALLY GOOD AT 186. 59C. INFANTS' WHITE SILK CAPS-VERY DAINTILY TRIMMED IN EMBRIODERY AND NEATLY TUCKED. AT 30c. THEY ARE CONSIDERED EXCELLENT VALUE.

ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S SCHOOL ATBONS, MADE OF FINE INDIA LINON-PRETTILY FINISHED. VERY SLIGHTLY SOLED, AND ONE WASHING WILL MAKE THEM AS GOOD AS NEW, OTHERWISE THEY'D BE 50c. CLEARING 39C.

8 to 14 years. Reduced from \$3.75 to the clearing price of .....\$1.98 25 fine All-wool Crepon Skirts-large raised blister patterns-and somewhat out of the ordinary for \$6. Clearing price......\$2.98 About 50 fine light-colored French Flannelette Wrappers-velvet

trimmed—matchless \$1.98 value. Clearing price................98c. 5,000 Yards of Lining Remnants, INCLUDING BLACK AND GRAY SILESIAS, FINE PERCA-LINES—STRIPED AND FANCY LININGS. THESE GOODS WERE SOLD FROM THE PIECE FOR 8, 10, 121/2 AND 15c. A

First floor—Center Bargain Tables. Broken Lines From the Men's Goods. MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—FANCY-TRIMMED FRONTS, FOCKETS AND CUFFS.
FULL CLEARING PRICE.

LEARING PRICE.

39c. JUST A FEW TERRY CLOTH BATH ROBES—FINELY MADE, AND A QUALITY THAT LL. GIVE COMPLETE SATISFACTION AND WEAR. AT \$2.25 THEY WERE A BAB-\$1.69

Johnson & Luttrell Building. Clearing the Millinery.

500 FINE FRENCH MONTGERS, SUITABLE FOR DRESS GARNITURE AND CORSAGE, BEST VALUES IN THE CITY FROM 75c. AND AS MUCH AS \$1.25. CLEARANCE SAORIFICE, 25c. FINE BLACK OSTRICH PLUMES AND TIPS-50c. AND 68c. QUALITIES, UNUSUAL VALUE AT THIS PRICE, CLEARANCE SAORIFICE, 25c. JUST 25 HANDSOME OSTRICH BOAS—1½, AND 1½ YARDS LONG—THE RICHEST OSTRICH BOAS EVER SOLD FOR \$15.00 AND AS MUCH AS \$18.00 EACH, YOUR CHOICE, CLEARANCE SACRIFICE, \$9.50.

SECOND FLOOR-TAKE ELEVATORS Clearing Up the Broken Lines in Boys' Clothing.

BOYS' REFFERS-CHINCHILLA WITH LARGE SAHOR COLLARS-BROWN AND OXFORD FRIEZE OR BLUE ANTRACHAN-SMALL VELVET COLLARS.

\$1.75

so pairs of odd knee pants-sizes 5 to 14. sold for 50c. and 30c... 17C. BOYS' GOLF CAPS-PLAID AND STRIPED CASSIMERES AND WORSTEDS. 25c. QC

Asked. KANN, SONS

"The Busy Corner."

The Initial Remnant Day of 1900 Is planned to be a fitting and memorable event to open the year, and this

Opening Sale of New Remnants.

In Remnants, 29c. AN ENTIRE NEW LOT OF IMPORTED WHITE P. K.-PLAIN CORDS, BROCADED STRIPES SATIN STRIPES-AND SELF-FIGURED. 20 TO IN Remnants, 15c. In Remnants, 15c.

5 CASES OF THE FINEST PERCALES—1900 STYLES—LIGHT AND DARK EFFECTS. M. OF 84 CLOTH AND IN WIDTH OF 36 INCHES. IF YOU BUY NOW YOU'LL SECURE THE BEST STYLES AND DESIGNS.

In Remnants, 83 In Remnants, 834c.

In Remnants, 37/c. In Remnants, 4%c.

In Remnants, 534c. In Remnants, 47%c.

In Remnants, 71/2c. In Remnants, 71/2c.

In Remnants, 19c.

ING PRICES.

Broken Lines. Women's and Children's Underwear.

Cleaning Out the Broken Lines of Hosiery.

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL HALF HOSE-FAST BLACK AND MINED MERING FULL REGUMADE AND WINTER WEIGHT. FORMER PRICES 19 AND 25c. PER PAIR. CLEARING.

DINNER AND TEA SETS 100 PIECES HAVILAND CHINA-FINEST QUALITY VERY HANDSOMELY DECORATED. REGULAR PRIOE, \$2.50. ONE CUP BEING SHORT. \$25.00

JARDINIERE-EXTRA LARGE SIZE-FANCY SHAPE - REGULAR PRICE, \$9.50. \$4.00 HANDLE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. CLEARANCE PRICE.

ONE LOT OF F. D. AND SONNETT CORSETS PERFECT FITTING AND FLEX-IBLE. OWING TO THEIR BEING SLIGHTLY SOILED AND BROKEN SIZES WE 59C. Second floor-New Annex. A Day of Big Bargaining in the Cloak Department. 50 All-wool Cashmere Waists, in gray, navy and black-handsomely made and lined throughout. Reduced from \$1.50 to the clearing price

YARD. WE'VE BUNCHED THE LOT TO CLOSE THEM OUT AT ...... 6¾c.

GAIN. THE CLEARANCE PRICE IS.

\$1.09

MEN'S ALL-WOOL UNDERSHIRTS—NATURAL AND CAMEL'S HARR-SIZES 40 AND 42.

THOSE THAT ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE FITTED IN THEM BUY THE FINEST 69C.

THE LAST OF THOSE 25. SILK NECKTIES FROM OUR HOLIDAY SELING. TECKS
AND PUFFS—THEY ARE SPLENDIDLY MADE TIES—THER ONLY FAULT IS THAT THEY
ARE SLIGHTLY SOILED FROM HANDLING. TO CLEAR OUT THE ENTIRE LOT.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE AT.

5C.

DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS FOR BOYS FROM 8 TO 16 YEARS-MIXED CHEVIOTS-GRAY HAIR-LINE CASSIMERES-PANTS HAVE PATENT BANDS-SEAMS \$1.48

8th and Market Space.